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### F. & A. M.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 14, F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

ROBT. A. POPPE, W. M.
JESSE BURRIS, Secretary.

### O. E. S.

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JAS. H. ALBERTSON, Recording Secretary.

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T. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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| 6.18 AM | 8.10 AM | San Francisco San Rafael and intermediates | 10.25 AM | 10.30 AM |
| 2.45 PM | 3.37 PM | | 7.15 P M | 7.20 PM |
| 10.30 AM | 10.25 AM | Glen Ellen and intermediates | 8.10 AM | 6.18 AM |
| 7.20 PM | 7.15 PM | | 3.37 PM | 2.45 PM |
| 6.18 AM | 8.10 AM | Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates | 10.25 AM | 10.30 AM |
| 2.45 PM | 3.37 PM | | 7.15 PM | 7.20 PM |
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### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma. State of California. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES GERBER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank Loehr, administrator of the estate of Charles Gerber, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. C. Sims, in the Doyle & Overton building, City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK LOEHR.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. Sims, Attorney for administrator.

## THE INTERMEZZO.

The light shone soft on you, my own,
With your violin pressed to your chin,
And as the room was filled with each throbbing tone
The angels seemed crowding in
The intermezzo, so soft and sweet
That it drew from my eyes the tears.
Ah, the echo still, so faint and fleet,
I catch o'er the space of years.

You wore a gown so pure and white,
At your throat a glimpse of blue,
And the stars outside, the eyes of night,
Seemed looking in at you.
Your arm moved slowly up and down
As each throbbing string you pressed,
And I envied so that violin brown
Its precious place of rest.

Each note was played so pure, so true,
But full of sorrow, great and wild,
And, pray, what grief had come to you,
Then scarcely more than a little child?
'Twas the mystic grief that music brings
From a violin's wail to an organ's roll;
'Twas that which trembled on those strings
And passed from them to my list'ning soul.

I am carried back to that night, when I hear
The "Ave Maria," so sweet and slow,
And my heart beats fast for you, my dear,
As it did that night, so long ago.

—Detroit Free Press.

## TEACHING DOGS TRICKS.

**One That Would Be Amusing If Tried Upon Yourself.**

Although it is by no means an uncommon thing to see dogs throw somerset after somerset in stage performances, it is a somewhat remarkable fact that few people know how such animals can be taught such a difficult feat.

Ask a friend how he thinks a dog can be initiated into the mysteries of somerset throwing, and you will receive some very curious suggestions.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersets. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal, close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog. A third party, armed with a stout rope, takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and, with a measured and masterly stroke, flogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose.

At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somerset is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersets without the assistance of ropes.

For the sake of your dog in particular and your patience and future welfare in general, we do not commend you to teaching your dog to turn somersets. If, however, you think there is no harm in it, just get a few friends to put you through the exercise and see how you like it. It will prove immensely amusing—for your friends.—Exchange.

**Boils.**

A boil is due to the action of a microbe called a pus coccus. This is almost always present in the skin, but does no harm while the system can combat the necessary conditions of its growth and multiplication.

Sufferers from boils are usually in poor health. They are pale, pasty looking, emaciated, with a poor appetite and bad digestion. People say their blood is too thin. Others, however, may be in apparently perfect health, yet hardly is one boil over before another comes. Of these persons it is said that their blood is too rich.

Both these popular terms are nearly expressive of the true condition. In the first case the tissues are not well nourished and so cannot resist the microbe. In the second case the tissues are nourished, but are poisoned by excess of waste material in the blood, caused by the taking of more food than the body can properly dispose of.—Youth's Companion.

**Decline and Fall of Corn Bread.**

It seems to us that our own people are not the great corn bread eaters they used to be. Batter or egg and certain cakes are still in vogue, but the honest and homely corn pone, the corn dodger and the hoecake are not as popular as they used to be. As for the ash cake, the cooking of it has become a lost art almost.

We charge this change, in part at least, to the introduction, even in most country homes, of the modern cooking stove and range. It takes a great big open fireplace and a southern negress, with a red bandanna on her head, to make prime corn bread. Nor will any meal but water ground meal serve the best purpose. Steam power meal is tabooed.—Richmond Dispatch.

**Hunting a Celebrity.**

"So you've traveled in the south of Europe?" said the young woman.

"Yes," answered Derringer Dan.

"Did you see Monte Carlo?"

"No; I asked fur him, but he didn't show up. And, what's more, there wasn't a game of monte in the whole place. I don't believe there is any such person."—Washington Star.

**It Has Been Noticed.**

"There's a rather queer thing that I have noticed about people who follow the profession of letters."

"What's that?"

"The man who writes just to keep the pot boiling is not the one who produces the hottest stuff."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dean Swift, when invited to dinner by his friend, Lord Bolingbroke, was shown the dinner bill as an inducement to accept and replied, "A fit for your bill of fare; show me your bill of company."

Great souls are not those who have fewer passions and more virtues than the common, but those only who have greater designs.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TAMED THE JOCKEYS.

THE MIDGETS EACH HAD A BAD CASE OF SWELLED HEAD.

**A Spanking Over a Waiter's Knee Cured One, and an Unceremonious Tumble Into the Ocean Took the Insolence Out of the Other.**

"It is a notorious fact," said an old horseman, "that successful jockeys are more afflicted with the big head than any other class of midgets you're liable to meet up with. On two occasions that I recall I've seen American waiters take prominent American jockeys down when the latter have become insufferable in their conduct. Some years ago an eastern jockey whose fame was spread broadcast throughout the racing world was taking dinner with a party of foolishly idolatrous friends at the Cliff House, outside of San Francisco. The jockey had been riding during the winter racing in and around San Francisco, and on this day he had won the swell event of the year on a rather no account horse. Consequently his hat was a whole lot too small for him.

"He was an insulting little chap at best, but on this occasion he simply let his tongue run away with his brains. His humor took the turn of joshing an old time waiter at the Cliff House who had been in California since the days of the Argonauts. The old man had long side whiskers, and the jockey made sundry and divers remarks to the waiter about the opportunity he was giving to the wind by wearing whiskers of that particular length, and the old man took the talk good naturedly without paying much attention to the touch of nastiness in the midget's remarks. Finally, however, when the wine had gone around pretty freely, the jockey reached up behind his chair as the old waiter was in the act of performing some little service for the men at the table, and, twisting his hand in the hair on one side of the old servitor's face, he deliberately pulled out a fairly large handful of the latter's whiskers.

"The old man leaped back with pain and indignation, the jockey laughing at him idiotically. Then the waiter coolly lifted the jockey out of his chair by the scruff of the neck, sat down and calmly deposited the midget across his knees, face downward.

"'Son,' said the waiter, 'there's something that you've stood in need of for a long time past, judging from your actions here during the past few months, and that something you're about to get and get good,' and he brought the palm of an ample hand down with a smack that sounded very pleasant indeed unto the ears of all the rest of the people in the room (except the jockey's friends) who had seen the beard pulling incident. Then he brought both hands into play, and the rataplan told of splendid execution. The jockey kicked and struggled, but he couldn't break loose, and he had to take his medicine. Then his friends at the table jumped to his rescue, and, quickly letting the jockey slide on to the floor, the old waiter, thoroughly aroused, jumped up and knocked them down one after the other. He just polished them all off in detail, and when he had got through with them he stood his ground. Then the manager appeared on the scene, and when he was told by a number of other guests, prominent men, what had happened he assisted in kicking the party out of the house.

"Another time a jockey who leaped into prominence with meteoric speed by reason of his winning two of the great events of the eastern turf in quick succession got the worst of it at the hands of a Coney Island waiter. I saw the incident myself. The jockey had had such a mighty accession of the 'I am it' spirit that he considered he could perform all sorts of mean little tricks at the expense of all hands and do the same with impunity. On this day he had won three straight races, and his imperiousness was something monumental. He took dinner with three bookmakers on one of the big Coney Island piers. The man who waited on the party was a bullet head, but a quiet, attentive man at that. He was removing some plates after the second course when the jockey picked up a siphon of seltzer and deliberately squirted half the bottle full in the waiter's face. The waiter wiped his face and his shirt front off with his table towel and then he walked up to the jockey's chair and said:

"'Have you had yer dip in de sea yit t'day, Freddy?'

"'No,' said the jockey, with an expression of surprise on his face, as if he wondered what was coming.

"'I t'ought not,' said the bullet headed waiter. 'Dat's de reason I'm goin t' let you have it now.'

"Then the waiter suddenly picked the famous jockey up, and before any of the men at the table could interfere he carried him over to the railing of the pier and dropped the midget horse rider into the water, about 15 feet below.

"'I jist want t' see if de little snoozer wit' de swelled nut kin swim as well as he kin ride a horse,' said the waiter, quietly watching the jockey come to the surface and strike out. The jockey could swim, and he made the beach without any trouble, but he didn't return to the pier."—Washington Star.

**Missing Time.**

What do people do with their surplus time? They used to weave the cloth their garments were made of and make them by hand. They now get them ready made at the stores. It takes less time to do every act of drudgery than it used to take. What becomes of the surplus time? If we have gained an hour over our ancestors, what becomes of it?—Atchison Globe.

**A Mortgaged Bride.**

When a Chinaman falls in love, he can be just as sharp and full of guile as the "Melican man." Chow Sam Lung, therefore, when he looked upon little Ah Moy and saw that she was beautiful and young, at once fell down and worshiped, figuratively speaking, and began to investigate as to his chances of making her his wife.

Now, Chow Sam Lung was young himself and a very successful gambler by profession, being the keeper of a gambling house in San Francisco. But the cruel parents of Ah Moy had promised her to old man Low How for his fourth wife and would not retract their promise. Did Chow Sam Lung sit down and bewail his lot? Not at all. He at once made her father's acquaintance, and, beguiling him into his gambling place, proceeded to let him play and win. Then he played and lost. And Chow Sam Lung said: "No matter, you are my friend. I will trust you."

After awhile the old man owed Chow Sam Lung $1,400. Now, old man Low How was to give Ah Moy's father $1,000 on her wedding day, but when New Year's came, and every Chinaman must pay his debts before he can paste his prayer in the josshouse, Ah Moy's dad was short and failed to raise the $1,400. So Chow Sam Lung, who had previously taken a mortgage on the girl, promptly foreclosed it and took her to his home in the very face of old man Low How. And that's what happened in San Francisco Chinatown. And Ah Moy was very muchee happy.—San Francisco Call.

**Paid It In a Hurry.**

Some years ago a woman was returning late at night from a social function down at the lower end of the Old Colony railroad. She took to the track as the shortest way home, but in crossing a small trestle above the country road she made a misstep and in falling broke her neck. The next day her husband called on the superintendent, and while not appearing to be very deeply grieved over his loss, yet he felt that he was entitled to some compensation for the untimely ending of his wife.

"She was trespassing," replied the superintendent, "which relieves the company from all responsibility."

"I know it," replied the man, "but she was a good woman about the house, and I hardly know what I am going to do without her."

"Well, on what basis will you settle?"

"She fell how many feet?"

"About 12 I should say."

"Do you think a dollar a foot is too much?"

The superintendent nearly fell from his seat. Upon recovering he paid the man $12, which he charged to his own account, as he felt that the experience was well worth the price.—Boston Globe.

**Got What He Called For.**

The barroom of a well known hotel was crowded with the thirsty the other evening, and the overworked servers of mixed drinks were beginning to grow a bit testy, when the door swung open and in walked one of those hardtacks who grow fat on bad whisky.

"I want a drink of the pizenest liquor in the lace," he said.

The bartender, weary from the concoction of hundreds of high balls and rickeys, languidly reached under the counter, and, drawing out a bottle of alcohol, ammonia and salt, used for cleaning copper work, set it before the human sponge, who poured himself a liberal drink and gulped down the nauseous stuff. His eyes bulged and a half suppressed sputter escaped from his lips, but he was game through and through.

"Thanks," he said, as he paid his check. "I always did like this hotel. You get here exactly what you call for."

And he escaped by the side door, still coughing and sputtering.—Philadelphia Inquirer.


**Deadly Habits.** The woman who is addicted to the terrible morphine habit knows that she is rapidly going down the steep hill that leads to death. There are thousands of other women rushing down the same incline, but they do not know it. They find themselves suffering from nervousness, headache, despondency, irritability, and a dozen other symptoms of female troubles. For relief they turn to the many alcoholic stimulants, malt extracts and other "compounds," so widely advertised to cure the ailments of women. These produce a false stimulation, and the sufferer finds herself compelled to take more and more as time passes, and soon becomes an unwitting slave to strong drink. What a weakly woman needs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which contains not a grain of opium or a single drop of alcohol or other dangerous stimulant. It acts directly upon the womanly organs, stopping drains, restoring displacements and having a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the general health. Suffering women who wish to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce himself can do so by mail, addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y. He makes no charge whatever for advice.

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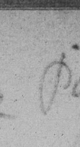

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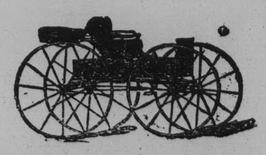

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - EDITOR


Now that the electric light plant has again started up it behooves the people of Sonoma to interest themselves in this matter of a modern lighting system to the end that the service be made permanent. Engineer Astill, who has pluckily undertaken the task of running the plant as a business proposition, has done so in the expectation that the good people of Sonoma (and the bad ones, too, for that matter) will do all in their power to encourage his endeavor. He starts in with a monthly income from light consumers which if not increased will fall far short of affording him anything like a decent livelihood.

The matter of whether the electric light plant of Sonoma is to go or is to remain now rests entirely in the hands of its people. Therefore we say, let everybody in the town join hands and pull together to keep up and encourage this great modern improvement. The builders of the plant, eight in number, have already done more than their share. They have put up nearly $6,000 in hard cash to give Sonoma a modern lighting system and have run the plant at a dead loss for a year. But notwithstanding this, they are still disposed to do everything within reason to keep the plant running.

The time has arrived for everybody in Sonoma to take an interest in this matter. Above all things let the City Trustees, who are supposed to look after the best interests of their constituents, take this matter in hand and do their share toward saving to this town its only up-to-date improvement. Its life or death, in a great measure, rests in their hands.

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E. P. COLGAN, State Controller, will please accept the thanks of this office for a tabulated statement of the values of property in all the counties in the State and the amount charged Tax Collectors for the year 1899.

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DURING a saloon row in St Helena, one day last week, a man named Newman was struck in the face with a heavy beer glass and had his nose completely severed. His assailant was Richard Fealey.

### Stevenot-Hilderbrand.

A quiet wedding was solemnized October 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot in San Francisco. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie Stevenot and Mr. Henry Hilderbrand. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Charraher in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends and immediate relatives. Dr. Shankey acted as best man while Miss Leonie Stevenot supported the bride, who was gowned in a handsome white silk. After congratulations a wedding dinner was served in the large dining room, which was prettily decorated with brides' roses and smilax. After a short trip in the interior of this State the young couple will commence housekeeping on Greenwich street. Mrs. Hilderbrand, the bride, is a singer in the choir of the Spanish church in San Francisco, and is well-known in Sonoma, where she spent several years of her girlhood days. The groom is a young business man of the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbrand have our best wishes for their future happiness.

### Congregational Church.

Prof. Charles S. Nash, D. D., of the Pacific Theological Seminary, will conduct the services in the Congregational church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Dr. Nash is interesting both as preacher and man and therefore worthy of a generous hearing.

In the seminary he fills the chair of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. Miss Olson of Santa Rosa will play a violin solo during the morning service.

### Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. The estimate ranges from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. Since the English Government imposed a royality of 10 per cent, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather a difficult operation to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult still to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation in a perfectly natural way. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating each of these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

## THE CITY TRUSTEES.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

The meeting was called to order by President Duhring, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Poppe and approved by the Board. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G B Perasso, shoveling gravel | | $10 50 |
| Albert Kerner | " " | 15 50 |
| R A McDonell, hauling | " | 14 87 |
| D A Tussell | " " | 18 37 |
| L Maffei, | " " | 28 37 |
| Jo Toroni, | " " | 17 50 |
| M J Haraszthy, | " " | 25 37 |
| T A Nufer, | " " | 35 87 |
| Chas Dyer, | " " | 18 37 |
| J D Wagnon, | " " | 20 18 |
| J D Wagnon, labor and supplies | | 1 30 |
| Total | | $212 70 |

The bill of the Sonoma Electric Light Company for $65.62½, for two months street lighting service, was again laid over. This time for lack of funds.

Trustee Seipp of the special committee to secure options on artesian wells, reported that the capacity of the several wells offered to the city would shortly be tested by City Engineer Von Geldern. The report was received and the committee granted further time.

There were three bidders for constructing a gutter and cross-walk on the south side of Napa street between the bank building and the Postoffice, as follows:

A. Pinelli—11¼ cents per square foot for gutter and 11 cents per square foot for cross-walk.

Wm. Trudgen—Gutter, 11½ cents per square foot; cross-walk 11 cents per aquare foot.

Wm. Trudgen (2d bid)—Gutter, 12 cents, cross-walk, 12 cents.

On motion of Trustee Scipp, seconded by Trustee Davis, all the bids were rejected and the street committee was instructed to re-advertise for bids, the same to be submitted within ten days, the bidders to submit separate bids for gutter and cross-walks as before and price per square foot for same with joints filled with cement.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company sent in a communication requesting that the city return to the members in good standing amount of money paid for road and poll taxes. Accompanying the document was a list of members entitled to the rebate. The communication was read by the Clerk and filed.

The Board then adjourned.

## THE RAINFALL.

Robt Hall, local Signal Service Officer, has placed us under obligations for a comparative statement of the rainfall of the season up to the 16th inst. The statement shows that 3.26 inches of rain has fallen so far this month and that the precipitation for the season has been 8.83 inches as against 1.25 for last year.

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Miss Bessie Goodwin, formerly a teacher in the Sonoma Grammar school, helped to arrange a delightful programme for all who attended the Ladies Bazaar held at the Hahman residence in Santa Rosa last Wednesday.


## ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

**Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.**

**Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?**

**This question was answered when we first made**

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

**of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.**

**The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.**

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.


## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Gordenker of Glen Ellen was in San Francisco spending a few days last week.

Hon. Robert Howe, owner of the Eden Dale ranch, was in Santa Rosa this week.

Constable Chas. Ohm transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

Philip Bill, manager of the Heller vineyards, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Connelly of Occidental has been the guest of Santa Rosa friends the past week.

Martin Muldry returned Monday evening from the metropolis where he spent the day on business.

Nancy Bates came up from the city Thursday with her Grandpa Clark to visit Sonoma relitives.

Miss Jennette Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, is in San Francisco under treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaines and their little daughter are here visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. M. Gaines.

Miss Mary Lafferty of Summit Joint has accepted a position with Rohrer, Einhorn & Co., dry goods merchants of Santa Rosa.

Miss C. Celeste Granice has written a poem entitled "The Score" which appeared last week in the *Occident* published in Berkeley.

The engagement of Miss Leonie Stevenot and Capt. A. Hollingsworth of Nebraska is announced. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Peter Yenni and Miss Angelina Anselmi of this place were married last Wednesday in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Dunn of that city.

Miss Ruth Sheldon, formerly of this place, is in Sebastopol visiting her uncle F. N. Sheldon. Miss Ruth took an active part in the Bazaar given this week by the ladies of the Congregational church of the above place.

OFFICE OF THE

## Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sonoma County.

SANTA ROSA, Cal, Nov. 15th, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE, Ed. Sonoma Index-Tribune

Dear Sir:

I wish to correct a report that has been circulated about Sonoma regarding the County Tax Collector's not placing a Tax Book in the SONOMA VALLLEY BANK at Sonoma. The report is that no book was furnished because the bank would not pay $10.00 (ten dollars) towards the expense of writing up same. This is true. But the whole matter requires an explanation to be understood, so far as I am concerned. The custom for ten years past has been to place a book in the several banks outside Santa Rosa, the banks paying toward expense of same, the work of getting up the book being done by parties not connected with the Tax Collector's or Sheriff's office.

The banks having a book receive a small revenue in exchange on checks, besides the privilege of holding money until the day taxes become delinquent.

On September 23d past, I wrote to the several banks, requesting them to advise us as to whether they wished a Tax Book for 1899, price to be same as paid to my predecessor Mr. Allen. I received an order from all except the SONOMA VALLEY BANK of Sonoma. The list ordering books included the four banks of Petaluma, two of Healdsburg and Cloverdale and Sebastopol Banks.

Mr. Burris wrote me that he never paid for a book and would take one for 1899 at "same price." I learned from Mr. Allen, that he considered himself obligated to the bank on account of their being on his official bond for a big sum and considered he was being well paid in that way. That certainly was a business-like way of looking at it, when you take into consideration the amount I pay to an Indemnity Assurance Company for my official bond,

Knowing that the refusal of the bank to order a book might inconvenience many, I had a book made at my own expense and placed it at Granville Harris' place of business in charge of Joseph Ryan, Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Harris' place being central, and some one in charge at all hours, I think the general public will be satisfied, as there will be no obligation as to way of remitting. Send money by bank, Wells, Fargo & Co., Postoffice order or any other way. By several clubbing together and remitting at one time they can make quite a saving.

November 27th taxes become delinquent on first installment.

Very respectfully,

FRANK P. GRACE,

Tax Collector of Sonoma County.


## Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

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**Write to the Doctor.**

Unusual opportunities and long experience eminently qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.


## BREVITIES.

Leland Ramsdell, who left San Francisco last August, is now engaged in the large gents' furnishing store of A. N. Ryerson on East 12th street, New York, where young Ramsdell will remain for one year, then he will enter the establishment of his father, No. 105 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred last Monday evening when Ed. Morris, accompanied by his sisters, Misses K. and Vinnie Morris, were returning to their home from Sonoma. When within a half-a-mile of their destination the whiffle-tree of the buggy, to which was attached a very spirited animal, suddenly parted. The horse became unmanageable and ran for nearly half a mile before he was brought to a standstill. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the driver a serious accident might have occurred.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Henry Pearce will preach to-morrow as usual in the M. E. church. The subject in the evening will be "Christian Socialism or Christian Democracy." There will also be a praise service. Mr. Pearce's sermons and the excellent singing by the choir has attracted large congregations the past few weeks.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directy upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In Buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.


## THE SUPERIOR COURT

In the probate court Monday a number of important matters were settled.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court the will of the late Dr. R. Press Smith was admitted to probate and Mrs. Nellie M. Smith was appointed executrix without bonds.

John P. Overton was appointed administrator on the estate of the late John D. Lodge in a bond of $25,000

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of William McCluskey.

The matter of the issuance of letters of administration in the estate of D. B. Urry was continued to November 27th.

In the matter of the estate of J. Walker the motion to set aside the order heretofore made for expenses, was denied without prejudice.

Argument was made upon a demurrer in the action for damages brought by H. A. Wheeler against A. J. Lancaster, T. J. Butts and Emmet Seawell representing the plaintiff and T. J. Geary for the defendant. The matter was submitted and taken under advisement.

These civil matters was continued: California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt and Francis King against Mary King to November 20th.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8.25 per year.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

For the latest carriage robes see those beautiful plush ones which have just arrived at Chas. Wilson's No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

Will last almost a life time. Those handsome plush buggy robes. Cheap for cash at Chas. Wilson's, No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

Stock ranch of 400 acres to lease. Two hundred dollars per annum. Timber and fine running water on the place. For further particulars address this office.


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**The California College of Dental Surgery.**

now open for students. Those wishing to enter will apply to S. W. DENNIS, M. D., D. D. S., Dean, at the college, cor. Larkin and McAllister sts., or A. D. GLEAVES, D. D. S., Parrott Building, San Francisco, California. Send for announcement.

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Here you will find the Largest and Best line of SILVER NOVELTIES and CUT GLASS in the county AND PRICES THE LOWEST, being direct from the factory.

FINE REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS. No botch work.

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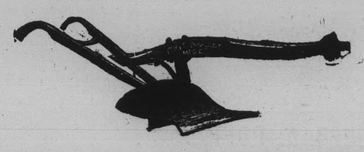

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Interfering, Corns, Quarter Cracks and all Diseases of the Feet properly attended to.

SHOP—On Napa st., next door to old mill.

# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, OVEMBER 18, 1899.


## THE ELECRIC LIGHT COMPANY

### Leases Its Plant to a Practial Engineer.

The Electric Light Company, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, acceped engineer Astill's offer to lese the plant and it has been urned over to him.

This ws a very wise move on the part o the directors, who were losing money right along on a schedule of rates that were ruinously lo'. Mr. Astill will now be enabled to regulate those rates and there is no doubt but what he can run the plant successfully and with profit. He has obligated himself to supply the town with light for one yer at least and we trust that he wil meet with that encouragement which his pluck deserves. For be it said to Mr. Astill's credit he has undertaken a task which the directors and stockholders after a years trial were only too willing to relinquish owing to the trouble and expense they were subjected to.

### The W. F. Wade Estate.

Albert F. Wade, administrator of the estate of the late W. F. Wade of this place, has petitioned the Superior Court of this county for a distribution of the estate which is valued at about $5000.

## Personal Mention.

S. A. Ringstrom visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Crane of Glen Ellen visited Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Quite a number of commercial travelers were in town Wednesday.

W. A. Thompson, wife and three daughters of Glen Ellen visited the county seat Tuesday.

Benjamin Weed, Principal of the Sonoma High School, attended a meeting of the County Board of Education in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Bud Masterson, ex foreman of the Senator Jones ranch, was in town several days this week. Mr. Masterson is now a resident of Alameda county.

Vice British Consul Thomas Erskine, accompanied by his wife and children, left San Francisco last Saturday evening for their new home in Chicago.

Mrs. Agnes Ryland has been quite ill all the week at the home of her mother Mrs. D. Duhring She is suffering from a painful attack of throat trouble.

Alfred Filippini, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippini, is recovering from a dangerous attack of inflammation of the bowels. He is under the care of Dr. Hennessy of Napa.

The oyster social given by the ladies of the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening was attended by many of the congregation and friends of the church. The evening was a most enjoyable one for those who were present.

Rev. Mr. Milliken will resign the pastorate of the Congregational Church at this place in January. This is to be regretted, as the talented gentleman has made many warm friends here who admire him for his many excellent qualities.

Mr. Schuler, owner of the celebrated Natoma Vineyards which comprises 1300 acres, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser several days last week. Mr. Schuler also has charge of a 2000-acre ranch at Natoma, the property of his brother.

Conductor Crane of the Sonoma Valley Branch of the California Northwestern Railway, who has been incapacitated from attending to his duties for over a month owing to ill health, has sufficiently recovered to resume his run.

James Filippini, the defendant in a recent law suit instituted by J. Respini of Marin county, to recover $2,750 on two promissory notes, is a resident of Santa Clara county and is in no way related to Chas. Filippini, the wealthy dairyman of this valley.

Henry Hartin, ex-City Trustee, who resigned and removed to San Francisco several months ago, came up on Monday night's train and remained in town several days. Since leaving Sonoma he has visited Humboldt and Santa Cruz counties and other sections of the State and his health, which was quite poor when he left here, has been greatly improved by change of scene and climate.


### The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.


## FOUND DROWNED AT BLACK POINT.

### Sequel to the Disappearance of a Petaluma Farmer.

A. Armstrong of Petaluma mysteriously disappeared from his home about two weeks ago and it was feared that he had ended his life by jumping into Petaluma creek. The worst fears of his family and friends were realized last Sunday, when his body was found floating at the mouth of the creek at Black Point. The discovery was made by Jo. Garcia, the fifteen-year-old son of bridge-tender Garcia. The remains were secured and tied to a skiff to await identification. The features of the dead man had been frightfully mutilated by denizens of the deep during their ten days immersion in the water and were utterly unrecognizable. The remains were identified, however, as those of Armstrong by the garments he wore when he disappeared.

An inquest was held by Coroner Eden of Marin county and a verdict of suicide was rendered.

### No More Vaccination.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School, held on the 28th of last month, the resolution passed at a former meeting compelling the parents of school children to have their offspring vaccinated was rescinded, since which time the school has been open to scholars whether they had complied with the conditions imposed upon them or not. This action was taken on the grounds that there was no further fear of small pox becoming epidemic in this community. Now that the small pox scare has subsided many incline to the opinion that the reported case in the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cutter was simply a case of the hives.

### In the Tule Land.

Henry Webber, proprietor of the Central Market, visited the dairies of Victor Sartori and G. Masciorini and the Jones and Tubbs' Island stock farms, in the Sonoma marshes, last Monday. He says the cattle on those places are sleek and fat and reports the young grain on the Jones and Tubbs' Island ranches as having attained a remarkable growth for this season of the year. The amount and quality of butter and milk that is being turned out by Messrs. Sartori and Masciorini will exceed that of any former year.

### Important to Taxpayers.

Deputy Sheriff Jo. Ryan, whose office is in the Union Stables, has received from Sheriff Grace a book containing a list of property-owners in this township and the amount of their taxes. This will save our taxpayers the expense of a trip to Santa Rosa, as Mr. Ryan will furnish the exact figures that are due for taxes which can then be remitted to the Tax Collector's office in Santa Rosa by check or money order.

### Johnny Crofoot Dead.

John A. Crofoot, son of the late Charles Crofoot, formerly proprietor of the Glen Ellen Hotel and who was kicked to death by a vicious stallion several years ago, died in Petaluma on Friday of last week. The remains were brought to this place Saturday and laid to rest beside his father in the Mountain Cemetery. The cause of young Crofoot's death was consumption.

### A Fake Robbery.

The reported robbery at El Verano, with Constable Ohm hot on the trail of the malefactor, is a fake. It appears that the clothes taken from young Slattery were not stolen at all. He was simply the victim of a practical joke perpetrated upon him by a number of his El Verano friends.

### Big Wood Contract.

A. Pinelli of this place has six woodchoppers at work on the Wickersham ranch, who are under contract to cut 2,000 cords of cord and stove wood. Mr. Pinelli at the present time is supplying large quantities of stove wood to the people of this valley. See his ad. in another column.

## Brevities.

H. Meacham of Stony Point recently lost one hundred lambs in a single night. They were killed by coyotes, which are becoming quite numerous over that way.

John Batto & Son of Vineburg are engaged in shipping hay to San Francisco by rail. Five carloads were shipped last week and an equal number were shipped the past week.

### A Prospective Purchaser.

Joseph Mayo of the firm of Mayo & Reniff, owners of the Contra Costa Electric Light Company, was in town Monday. His visit to Sonoma was a most auspicious one as he had in view the purchase of the plant of the Sonoma Electric Light Company. In company with Directors Fochetti, Duhring and Granice he visited the power house. Engineer Astill started up the engine and turned on the lights for Mr. Mayo's inspection. The gentleman expressed himself well pleased with the plant and its workings. Mr. Mayo left for his home in Port Costa the following morning, but will be in town again in a short time to have another look at the plant. Messers. Mayo & Reniff are successful electrical engineers and have made a great success of their plant which supplies the towns of Crockett, Valona and Port Costa with both arc and incandescent electric lights.

### $50 Diamond for 25 Cents.

Geo. C. Daunt, the enterprising jeweler of Petaluma, offers to his patrons a fine $50 diamond as a holiday present. Every customer spending 25 cents with him will receive a ticket which will entitle the holder to a chance in the drawing for the gem, which will take place January 1, 1900.

### Fine Racing Stock.

Thos. G. Jones, manager of Chase's stables in this place, was a passenger on the south-bound train Tuesday. In these stables are housed some of the finest blooded colts in the State, and their value represents thousands of dollars.

### The Crescent Club.

The Crescent Club, recently organized in this place, now has a membership of forty-five. On the 15th of next month the club will give a minstrel show and social hop at Union Hall.

### The Place to Trade.

When you are in need of fine underwear, boots, shoes, hats or winter goods, don't forget to call on Mrs. T. Olivieri dealer in general merchandise next door to the Post-office. Her prices are the lowest and the goods No. 1.

### Birthday Party.

On the afternoon of last Monday little Miss Ramona Granice celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth at her home, Morning Glory Villa. Among the young guests were a number of Sonoma's brightest little girls, who acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner in the songs and recitations rendered by them, for at this happy gathering there were instrumental music, singing and fancy dancing, which went far toward making the afternoon a joyous one for the young folk. Just as the clock struck three refreshments were announced and the games which had been in progress for some time quickly stopped. A line was then formed with Miss Ramona, the little hostess, at the head, and to the strains of sweet music all marched into the prettily decorated dining room from which the daylight had been previously excluded. In the center of the banquet table stood a candelabrum, which has been in possession of the family for fifty years, from which tall wax candles shed a mellow light over the room. This added much to the picturesqueness of the scene. The little people were soon seated and helped to the many good things set before them, after which Miss Helena Clewe played a number of pretty pieces on the piano. Then came singing, cake-walks and merry-making. The twilight shadows gently closed the day's festivities. The following were those present: Misses Helena Clewe, Bernice Hocker, Marie Clewe, Gladys Small, Edna Pearce, Bernice Small, Helen Morris, Emily Poppe, Willma Hocker and Ramona Granice.


*"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."*

*Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."*

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.


# THE WATER PROBLEM.

## Engineer Von Geldern Gives the City Trustees Additional Facts and Figures.

F. T. DUHRING, President Board City Trustees, Sonoma:

Sir:

Having been requested to explain certain items that make up the estimate for the supply and distributing system for the proposed water works of your town, I offer the following statement, supplementing thereby the estimate of my recent report.

In the matter of the cost of the supply plant, I did not then fail to caution you, and distinctly stated that a certain lee-way must be given to its estimated total of $4,500, until the value of the property and the number of wells required had been definitely ascertained.

In my judgment an allowance of from $4,000 to $5,000 will probably cover this part of the system, but I make this statement with some reservation, and retain the privilege of correcting it after you have settled upon the locality, and the particular well that is to be utilized.

In the case of the distributing system, I confined my calculations to the pipe known as "Converse lock joint," which has been largely used on the Pacific Coast with the best results. Its cost is reasonable, and only exceeds that of the ordinary cast-iron pipe in the larger sizes. In the smaller sizes the screw pipe is considerably higher in market rates.

At the present time the current quotations are as follows, if the pipe is purchased in large quantities:

| Converse Lock Joint, per foot. | Cast Iron, per foot. |
|---|---|
| 8-inch.....97c | 93c |
| 6-inch.....68c | 66c |
| 4-inch.....37½c | 41c |
| 3-inch.....27c | 43c screwed |
| 2-inch..... | 19½c " * |

—*Present lowest rate furnished by Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co.

The lock-joint pipe requires less material and labor in laying, and this process may therefore be estimated at a more reasonable figure, than in the case of the cast-iron, having larger bells and requiring careful calking. If I had made my estimate for the distributing system with ordinary pipe in view the result would have been as follows:

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| 1,500 feet 8-inch pipe @ 93 | $1,395 00 |
| 1,350 feet 6-inch pipe @ 66c | 891 00 |
| 7,600 feet 4-inch pipe @ 41c | 3,116 00 |
| 14,900 feet 2-inch pipe @ 19½c | 2,905 00 |
| Total | $8,307 00 |

LAYING.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5,800 lbs lead @6½c | $ 377 00 |
| Oakum | 23 00 |
| Fittings and extras | 100 00 |
| Total | $500 00 |
| Trenching and covering | 3,500 00 |
| Total | $4,000 00 |

These quotations, which are not intended to be absolutely correct, but close enough for the purpose in view—as they are fortified somewhat by the contingency fund—aggregate the sum of $12,307.00, which amount exceeds that of my former estimate by $425, in which I considered the more advantageous lock joint pipe for reasons of economy.

You will understaud that I allowed the small distributing pipe to remain of the original 2-inch size. This was thought at the time to fill all the domestic requirements. Should it prove, however, that by reason of very low head due to an incapacity of the source, it be desirable to use nothing less than 3-inch pipe for the smaller feeders, then it will become necessary to add $900 to the totals of my first estimate if the pipe be Converse lock joint, or $3,000 if dipped screw pipe be used.

This is an extreme case, and it defines my reason for choosing the former, as at present market rates it costs 16c per foot less than the latter.

Although I do not claim any great refinement for the preliminary estimate furnished you, I may state that in making it I carefully considered the various factors that enter into the proposition to create a water supply for Sonoma under the ordinaay conditions. The case is not a very complex one, and the sum resulting from the various items cannot be very far out of the way. I have made many similar determinations before upon propositions involving a great number of intricate contingencies, and my results have never been open to any attack.

One contingency, however, should not be lost sight of, and that is the tendency of a raise in the market value of iron pipe. This is an element that no one can control, and the only way to assure against it in the present instance is to add to the estimate. I should strongly advise you to guard against this probability, and to increase the required amount by at least $2,000. It is always wise to have a fund large enough to cover any emergency, and under present conditions an appropriation of $22,000, or even $23,000, should be provided for. We do so now in all our work; an unexpended balance is no discredit and may be reverted to its original source.

And in addition to these explanations I beg to state that the estimate is preliminary, and that it is made without that close attention to detail which will have to be entered into when every feature of the proposed work is definitely agreed upon.

All that my be demanded of the engineer now is that his estimate be sufficient to cover the cost of the work. I think it is.

Very respectfully,
OTTO VON GELDERN,
Civil Engineer.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6. 1899.


# ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

## Largest Stock and Lowest Prices.

Mens' Heavy Duck Blanket lined Coats for Winter. Prices $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
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Mens' Heavy Beaver Overcoats Blue Black or Brown. Prices $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.
Mens' heavy felled seams, Gray or Blue Spring Bottoms Pants. Price 95c a pair.
Mens' Rivited Never Rip Stripe Cottonade Work Pants. Price 75c a pair
Mens' Heavy Double Breasted Suits fine for Winter. Price $10.00.
Mons' Heavy Woolen Socks, long or short leg, Grays or Blues. Prices 12½c, 20c and 25c a pair.
Mens' heavy long warm Tennis Flannels Night Gowns. Price 90c each.
Mens' heavy Winter Underwear fleece-lined very warm. Price 50c each.
Mens' Heavy Natural Gray Wool Underwear. Prices 75c and $1.00 each.
Mens' and Boys' White or Colored Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or plain hem. Price 5c each.
Mens' and Boys' Golf Caps for Winter big variety. Price 25c each.
Boys' Short Pants Suits. We have a few odd ones if your size is here. They are awful cheap. Prices 75c and $1.50, worth $3.00.
Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear. We have a big variety, Prices 25c to 75c each.
Childrens' Fleece-lined Ribbed Gray Union Suits, sizes 1 to 6. Price 25c each
Ladies' Natural Gray Fleece-lined Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 3 to 8. Prices 50c a suit
Mens' or Ladies' heavy woolen Gloves like home knit ones Prices 25c to 50c each
Mens' or Ladies' wool lined and Fir Top Gloves for Winter Prices 50c to $1 00 a pair
Mens' Heavy Winter Shoes in Congress Lace or Buckle Pricee $1 50 to $2 50 a pair
Boys' Heavy Winter Shoes in Hook and Lace Prices $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75 a pair
Childrens' Winter Heavy or Fine Shoes, New Coin Toes, Button or Lace, Prices 85c to $1 50 a pair
Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Shoes, New Coin Toe, Kid or Cloth Tops Prices $1 50 to $2 50 a pair
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# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Weyl Sr. visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger is reported to be quite ill in San Francisco.

Dr. Hartley Gottenberg transacted business in the metropolis last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Easeman of San Francisco visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Harry Carriger spent several days in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Miss Theo Bates visited her sister Mrs. Pauline McMullen of Santa Rosa last Sunday.

G. Marscorini, the well-known dairyman of Sears' Point, made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday.

Archibald Johnson, Vice-Principal of the High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with Santa Rosa friends.

Read the new advertisement of the Racket Store, Petaluma. This firm is offering great bargains to secure the holiday trade.

Ed. Slattery of El Verano attended the christening of his little nephew Wm. James Slattery in San Francisco last Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge, both this afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierce of Arizona were the guests of Mrs. Guilfoyle several days this week. Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mrs. Guilfoyle.

A. J. Van Every has been seriously ill the past week.

Frank Burris took Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco.

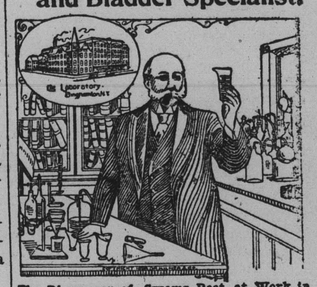
Mr. Hammer of San Francisco visited his son Fred Hammer this week.

Robert Halstead, owner of the Halstead ranch at Agua Caliente, arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu one day last week.

Mrs. Susie Enos has closed her pretty summer home for the winter and taken her departure for San Francisco, where she has handsome apartments on Polk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wagner, formerly of Berkeley, who recently purchased the Hilton place near Kenwood, have taken possession of their purchase, which they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will prove quite an acquisition to Sonoma Valley.


### The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.




The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.



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Still larger sizes, white fillings, Scroll stitched, sateen coverings which will not run, at $1.25 and $1.50 each. We also carry finer grades and Eiderdown Quilts.

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Grey Blankets, the 10-4 size, very fleecy, pair 50c.
Grey Blankets, 10-4 size, heavier grades, 65c, 90c and $1.00.
Extra large size, heavily fleeced, $1.25 to $1.65.
Half wool Blankets, from $1.50 to $3.50 pair.
All wool Grey Blankets, at $4.00 and $5.00 pair.
White Blankets in all grades and qualities.

### Bedspreads.

No where in Sonoma county can you find a better value for the money than right here. We show a full-size spread, hemmed, ready for use, at 75c.
Heavy crochet spreads, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 each.
White and colored Marseilles spreads from $1.65 to $5.00 each.

### Pillows : :

Feather pillows, best ticking, at 65c, $1.25 and $1.65 each.

### Sheetings :

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# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1899.


### Preserved Soap Bubbles.

If one wishes to make soap bubbles which will last several days, prepare the following mixture in a room where the temperature is not lower than 65 degrees: Dissolve at a gentle heat one part of castile soap, previously cut into thin shavings, in 40 parts of water, distilled, if possible, and, when the solution is cold, filter it.

Having done this carefully, mix in a bottle by violent and persistent shaking, a little at a time, two parts of glycerin with three parts of the above mentioned solution of soap and allow it then to stand where it will not be in the way of dust. The liquid, which is at first clear, soon becomes turbid. After a few days a white precipitate will have risen to the top of the liquid, leaving the remainder clear. Draw off the clear portion with siphon (a bent tube) and keep it for use. To use a siphon it is necessary first to fill it and then to plunge the shorter arm into the liquid to be drawn off.

This mixture is called glycerin liquid. The film it forms is of such strength that a bubble four inches in diameter may be kept in the open air of a room for three hours if supported by a ring of iron or bone an inch and a half in diameter or allowed to rest on some soft woolen fabric. If placed under a glass shade, it may last as long as three days. If filled with tobacco smoke, it looks very much as if it were solid.—Boston Transcript.

### Two Big Necks.

"Once, when I was in New York some years ago," said A. W. Whelpley, "I found myself one afternoon standing before a counter in one of that city's largest dry goods houses selecting some collars.

"A good many men sallied up while I was there and ordered collars of various sizes, from 13 to 18.

"I heard a full, rather hoarse voice, ask for 'turn down, 20.'

"I turned to note the man with the thick neck and beheld Grover Cleveland beside me. I knew him by his resemblance to the fellow on the cigar boxes.

"I had been given my change and a small packet of wares by the auburn haired goddess of the counter, and with one more glance at the generous proportions of the man of destiny I was moving away when, strangely enough, the autocrat of the house of congress, Tom Reed, came steaming up to the counter.

"There they stood, neither evidently knowing the proximity of the other.

"And bless me if he didn't ask for collars, 'second medium, welt band, turned front, 21?'

"I wondered if he thought the store provided a surveyor for such monstrous measures, but the goddess was equal to the occasion and handed out the desired size."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Why Cannibals Eat Men.

Some grewsome information has been collected by a member of the European medical fraternity in relation to tribes that eat men. A Frenchman figures that 20 per cent of all cannibals eat the dead in order to glorify them; 19 per cent eat great warriors in order that they may inherit their courage and eat dead children in order to renew their youth; 10 per cent partake of their near relatives from religious motives, either in connection with initiatory rites or to glorify deities, and 5 per cent feast in order to avenge themselves upon their enemies. Those who devour human flesh because of famine are reckoned as 18 per cent.

In short, deducting all these there remains only a portion of 24 per cent who partake of human flesh because they prefer it to other means of alimentation.

In the heart of Africa man eating is continued to this day, and to such an extent that in certain villages ribs and quarters of man meat can be bought. It is easier for the native there to kill men when they desire flesh than to go to the exertion of hunting game.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Man of Nerve,

The most curious feature in the case of a miner imprisoned for nearly 70 hours in the Gaylord coal mine at Plymouth, Pa., was his peacefully falling asleep in his tomb as soon as he realized that he was likely to be rescued. It would be difficult to imagine a more serene nervous system. There were plenty of chances, too, that the miners might not get the poor fellow out alive. When finally he did emerge, he behaved himself as a hero ought to behave—quietly, with less thought of himself than of his distracted mother, who at the moment was at home praying for him.—Collier's Weekly.

### His Complaint.

"There's only one thing that I object to," said the patient man with a last year's hat. "Pianos must be played on. That's what they were made for."

"You disapprove of some of the selections?"

"No, I don't. All I resent is having my daughter call that piece with which she wakens the house every night a 'slumber song.'"—Washington Star.

### Occasionally,

"Ever have your hair singed?" asked the barber of the man who has a thin thatching upon the top of his head.

"Occasionally. Once the furnace blew out on me, once I mistook gasoline for kerosene, and once the gas range exploded while I was investigating a leak."—Detroit Free Press.

More than half a million sewing machines are made every year in the United States, being nine-tenths of all those made on the globe. About 200,000 persons are employed in this industry.

The basin of the St. Lawrence river covers 530,000 square miles, of which 400,000 are in Canada.

## Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.


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### Used by British Soldiers in Africa

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by F. Duhring. *

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### Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by F. Duhring. *

### A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side the matte intended for the reading.

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# H. H. GRANICE, REAL ESTATE AGENT,

SONOMA CAL.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

## Administratrix's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of sale given, made and entered by the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on the 25th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased, that the undersigned administratrix of said estate will sell the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12 interest in the tract of land known as the "Terry Farm," situate in Sonoma Valley, Sonoma county, State of California, bounded as follows to-wit:

First Tract—Commencing at a point on the Arroyo Seco, 26.81 chains bearing south 87½ degrees east from a stake 2.05 chains from the southeast corner of James Lyons' lot No. 554, [subsequently owned by one Stanley, and which is one of the outlots of the city of Sonoma]; said stake is south 36½ degrees west of the southeast corner of what was at one time James Lyon's outlot No. 554, according to O'Farrell's survey of Sonoma City; from thence 36½ degrees west 28 chains; thence south 83 degrees west 42.62 chains to the arroyo; thence with the Arroyo Seco to the place of beginning, containing 83 acres, 2 rods, 18 perches, run to the true meridian, magnetic variation 16 east.

Second Tract—All that tract of ten and one-half [10½] acres now fenced in a certain strip which takes in the house and orchard formerly occupied by John Cecil, deceased, and Amanda Cecil, widow of John Cecil, along the dry creek or Arroyo Seco, the same as per survey of Nicholas Gray, surveyor of Sonoma county, made February 28th, A. D. 1865, at the request of Frederick H. Larkin, the same also as per bond deed of J. Wines to Amanda Cecil, dated September 24th, 1866, and being that certain portion covered by the Huichica Grant.

At private sale. The sale shall be made on or after the 20th day of November, 1899, and offers or bids will be received at the office of Fred'k T. Duhring, at Duhring's store in the City of Sonoma, State of California, or the office of Heller & Powers, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, or the said bids may be delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court of said city and county of San Francisco.

Terms of sale are cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. ANNIE M. TERRY,

Administratrix of the Estate of Mary J. Gordon, deceased.

Dated November 2d, 1899.


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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept., M, Chicago.


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## £5000 OUR GRAND £5000 Orinithological Contest . . .

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We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow bird &c. To any person who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful prize value £200 or less.

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## COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Hon. Chas. Cooley of Cloverdale have filed their inventory of the property of the estate in the Superior Court, fixing the value at $14,056. The appraisers were T. B. Wilson, W. T. Brush ond Geo. B. Baer.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people every where take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have derived from it, of bad colds it has cured, of theatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by F. Duhring. *


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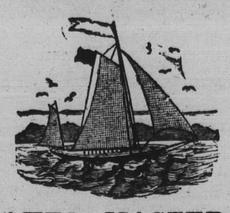

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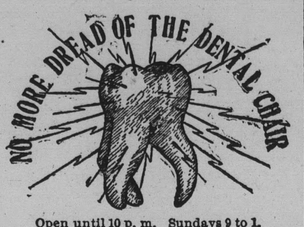


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